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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION: Eiji SAWA, et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING PATTERNS

**LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

2 Replacement Drawing Sheets       \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 5 and 12. These sheets, which include Figs. 5 and 12, replace the original sheets including Figs. 5 and 12.

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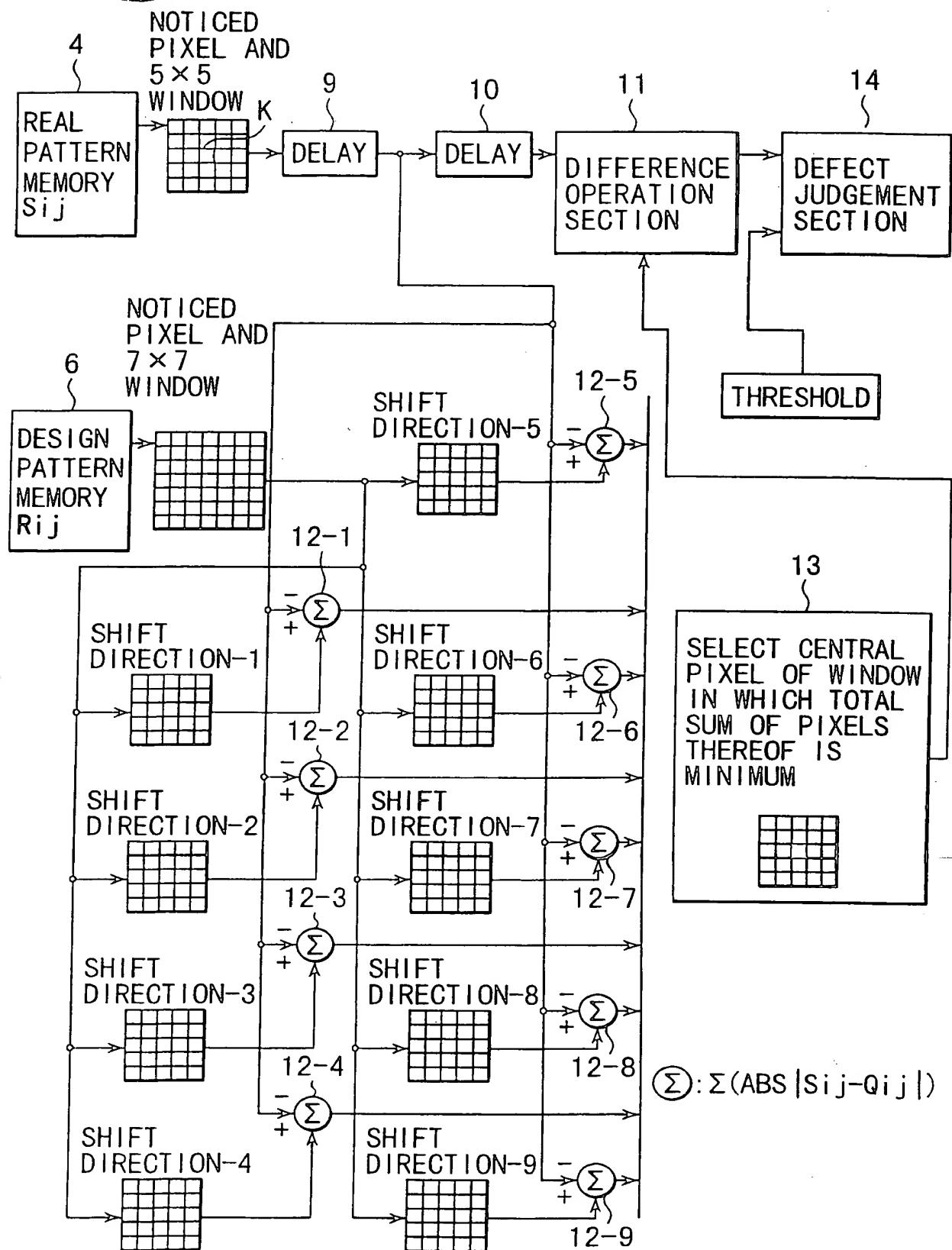


FIG. 5

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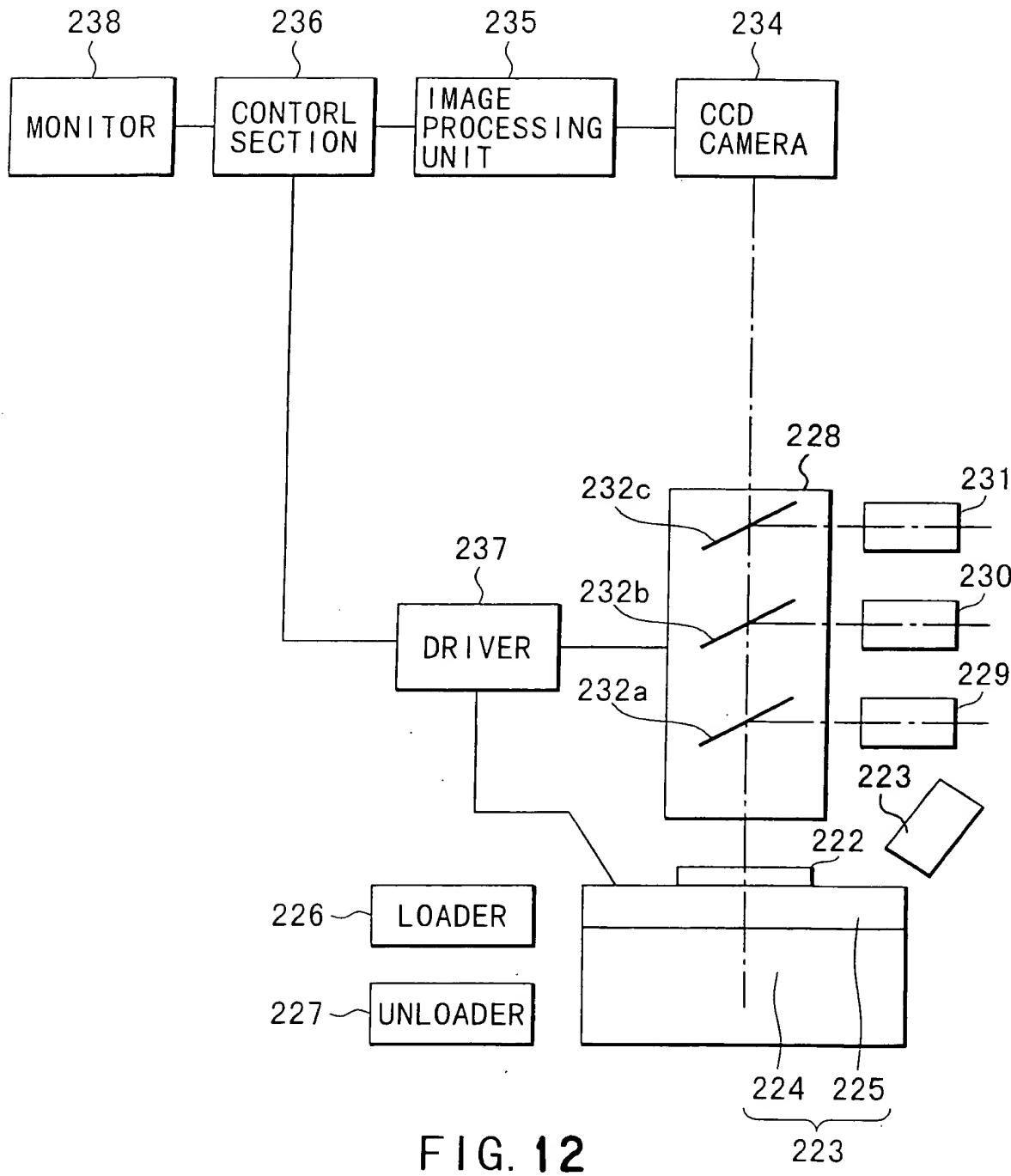


FIG. 12